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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors ARCHIBALD, John Edward, Boulder, Colorado; McKEAN, Brian Dennis, Longmont, Colorado; for:

**STORAGE MEDIA SCANNER APPARATUS AND METHOD PROVIDING MEDIA PREDICTIVE FAILURE ANALYSIS
AND PROACTIVE MEDIA SURFACE DEFECT MANAGEMENT**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ Prior Art Statement; 8 references
☒ 4 Sheets of informal drawings
☒ An Assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation:
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	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			\$355	\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 - 20 =	22	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$396
INDEP CLAIMS	11 - 3 =	8	x 40 = \$	x 80 = \$640
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 = \$	+270 = \$
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